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NOTE:

These thoughts from John Vann, who has just taken over in charge of CORDS in IV Corps, have just been sent to me for comment.

Within the past month, incidentally, Vann has received the highest State Department Award, their Distinguished Honor Award, and the highest Foreign Service Association Award, the newly created Christian A. Herter Award (which carried a cash benefit of \$1,000).